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CONFIRMATION NO. 9751

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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In re Patent Application of )  
Masafumi TSUJIMOTO et al ) Group Art Unit:  
Application No.: 10/091,442 ) Examiner:  
Filed: March 7, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 9751  
For: MEGAKARYOCYTE )  
DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

**BOX: MISSING PART**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 5, 2002, enclosed please find:

- [ ] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of [ ] \$65.00 (205) [ ] \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- [ ] Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different from those listed on the application filing papers.
- [ ] a Request for Refund;
- [ ] a Petition for Extension of Time;
- [ ] a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- [ ] an Assignment document and a separate check for the \$40.00 (581) Assignment recordation fee;
- [ ] drawings for publication;
- [X] substitute specification, Transfer of Sequence Listing, and Preliminary Amendment;
- [ ] a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the fee due for missing parts; and

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[ ] charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.

[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF COMPUTER  
READABLE SEQUENCE LISTING FROM ANOTHER  
APPLICATION TO THE PRESENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The computer readable form in this application, 10/091,331, is identical with that filed in Application Serial No. 09/140,719, filed August 26, 1998. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the only computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application.

Applicants' undersigned representative hereby affirms:

1. That the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same in compliance with 1.821(f); and
2. That the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g) herein does not include new matter.

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In the event that there are any questions relating to this request, or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.116 and 1.117 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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